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Support for lines 11-14 of claim 12 is found in column 9, lines 54-64. Support for lines 22-28 of claim 12 is found in column 9, lines 54-64, Figure 7 and column 9, lines 25-32. Claim 12 is amended in the amendment submitted herewith to incorporate the limitation of the transmission being a compound transmission with a main transmission section in combination with an auxiliary section to avoid inappropriate recapture.

Support for claim 13, lines 1-5 is found in column 5, lines 29-45. Support for claim 13, lines 6-7 is found in column 8, lines 64-67 and column 9, lines 1-7.

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